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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ against Saleem Lucas, charging him with armed carjacking and witness tampering. The indictment charges that on March 9, 2008, Lucas stole at gunpoint from the person or presence of another, a BMW Series 745 sedan, and that he carried and used a handgun to effectuate the carjacking. Lucas is also charged with attempting to threaten or corruptly persuade the victim of the carjacking from testifying about the matter in state court.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Saleem Lucas	Philadelphia, PA	21

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 25 years in prison, a mandatory consecutive term of 7 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, a \$500,00 fine and a \$300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the FBI and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Bernadette McKeon.

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